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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stephen C. Macevicz, et al.

SERIAL No.: 08/872,446

FILED: June 10, 1997

FOR: DNA SEQUENCING BY PARALLEL
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE EXTENSIONS

EXAMINER: Whisenant

ART UNIT: 1634

Batch No.: 020

Notification Under 37 CFR 1.28(b) of
Change to Large Entity Status

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Issue Fee Branch

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(b), the applicant hereby notifies the USPTO that the entity status for this application has changed to Large Entity. The USPTO is requested to change its records accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent M. Powers

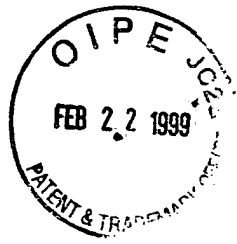
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Transmittal of Issue Fee and Advance Order

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 22, 1999, applicant herewith submits Form PTOL-85B, and counsel's check in the amount of \$1,249.00, covering a payment of \$1,210.00 as Issue Fee plus \$39.00 in payment of the advance order for copies of the printed patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

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